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*Kensington, November* 17.

THe Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain presented to His Majesty the following Address, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

## To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble and Congratulatory Address of the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Bristol*, Your Majesty's Custos Rotulorum for the County of Dorset, as also of the High Sheriff, and of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and other Gentlemen Assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions held for the said County, on Tuesday the 5th day of *October*, in the Ninth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do humbly beg leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the occasion of this Honourable Peace, which Your Majesty at the great hazard of Your Royal Person, and by the Glorious success of Your Arms abroad, under the most Auspicious Conduct of Your Majesty hath happily Established. When we consider Your Majesty as the Great and only Instrument of our deliverance from Popery and Arbitrary Power to which we were lately exposed. And as a Prince who hath truly carried the Valour and Renown of the English Nation, to an height beyond any of Your Majesty's Predecessors, and at length Crowned all Your Victorious Actions in War with setting thereby our Happiness on the foundations of a solid Peace, We cannot but conclude that as in former Ages God Almighty hath raised Your Majesty's Ancestors for the Good and Relief of Mankind, so in this he hath sent Your Majesty as a more especial Blessing to these Nations; The Sense hereof hath caused this our humble Address to Your Majesty, to beg Your Majesty's Gracious acceptance of these our Congratulations and Acknowledgments, and to assure Your Majesty, that as under God we shall be wholly obliged to Your Majesty for all those Blessings of Peace we shall enjoy, So the enjoyment of them shall produce no other Fruits in us but such as shall increase always our Duty and Affection to Your Majesty, and our Prayers to Almighty God for the long and prosperous continuance of your Majesty's Reign over us.

*Kensington, Nov.* 18. The Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Canterbury* attended His Majesty this day, being introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and presented the following Address, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

## To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of *Canterbury*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Loyal Subjects, the Dean and Prebendaries of* Canterbury, *who have had the Honour of being placed in the way, which Your Majesty has been often pleased to take, in so many toilsom and hazardous Voyages, have at last had the Effect of our constant Prayers, in seeing Your Majesty returned in Safety, and with as much Glory, as was ever brought back by Your Victorious Predecessors from any of their fam'd Expeditions; And therefore have humbly presum'd to follow Your Majesty to Your Royal Palace, to offer up our Thanks and Congratulations there, where not only these Kingdoms, but all* Europe *are preparing to pay the same Duty.*

*The rest of the World, Great Sir, come gratefully to acknowledge the Restoration of their ancient Limits, and Stability of their future Peace, to the true cause, to that great Conjunction of Wisdom, Resolution and Conduct, which shines not out in many Ages; and to which one of the greatest of Your Contemporaries has not thought it any disparagement to yield so much. To these Heroick Qualities, acted by a singular Concern for the Interest of this Nation, Your Majesty's Subjects were before Eternally Indebted for the rescue of all their Rights, Sacred and Civil. But having now liv'd to see that great Deliverance perfectly Consummated and gloriously Crowned, by this happy Conclusion they cannot easily restrain themselves from begging Leave to be admitted into Your Royal Presence, there with Admiration and Joy to Profess, that they have now nothing more to desire, for the Prosperity of their Country, than the long continuance of Your Majesty's precious Life; And that they are bound, by all Obligations of Gratitude, and just Acknowledgment of Desert, as well as by Rightful and Lawful Duty, ever to persist in that Loyal Obedience, and Zealous Fidelity, of which they have so often and so solemnly assured Your Sacred Majesty. These, Sir, are the Thoughts and Prayers, which are upon the hearts of all Your People; And in none more sensibly and sincerely than in, Dread Sir, Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, and most devoted Humble Servants.*

*Kensington, Nov.* 19. This day his Grace the Duke of *Somerset* Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge* presented to His Majesty the following Address, being accompanied by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Bishops of *Ely*, *Norwich*, *Peterborough*, *Lincoln*, and *Chichester*, together with the Vice-Chancellor, several Heads of Houses, Proctors, and the 2 Members of Parliament for the said University; Which His Majesty received very Graciously, and was Pleased to assure them, of His Protection for the welfare of the Church of *England*, and for the encouragement of Learning.

*WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of Your University of Cambridge, do with all humility congratulate Your Majesty's Return to Your Kingdoms in Safety, as that great and comprehensive Blessing, which compleats and confirms to us the Happiness we owe to Your Majesty, in the Conclusion of a most Honourable Peace. For as we have a more than common share in the Universal Satisfaction which all* Europe *expresses upon this Joyful occasion, so we and all Your Majesty's Subjects must esteem our selves to be peculiarly Happy in the Enjoyment of Your Royal Presence, and in the security it gives us, that Your Majesty's most Sacred Person, on whose Safety that of this Kingdom so much depends, is no longer exposed to the hazards of a Foreign Expedition.*

*The large Part we were to have had in those Miseries that lately threatn'd the Liberties, Properties, and Establish'd Religion of the Nation, instructs us to receive with a suitable Thankfulness this Glorious Accomplishment of the Deliverance of God has given Us by Your Majesty, under whose Protection our entire Confidence is, that we, and the whole Church of* England *shall still rejoyce.*

*On this Occasion, Your Majesty will graciously allow us the Liberty, Unanimously, and in the most Solemn manner to profess, that we hold it our Duty and Interest, to Pray for your Majesty's Long and Prosperous Raign over us: And withal to assure Your Majesty, that we will employ our Fortunes, Studies, and utmost Endeavours in the defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and of Your Just and Rightful Title to our Allegiance, against all Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever; And that we will use all possible Care and Diligence to instil those Principles of Loyalty, and firm Adherence to Your Majesty into all such Persons as are, or shall be educated among us, which may demonstrate to Your Majesty, and to the whole World, our unfeigned Zeal, and entire Affection to Your Majesty's Royal Person, and Government.*

The Lord Bishop of *London* with the Clergy of *London* attended His Majesty and presented the following Address which His Majesty received very Graciously.

## To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

### The Humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*, and the Clergy of *London*.

May it please Your Majesty,

*IN the midst of Acclamations of Your People to cast a favourable Eye upon us Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, who humbly beg leave to share in the publick Joy, to congratulate Your safe Return, the Glory of Your Arms, and the greater Glories of an Honourable Peace.*

*In our former Addresses, Your Majesty's Courage, Your Care of Your People, and the Safety of Christendom exposed Your Royal Person to so many and great dangers, that our Protection became our Fear: But now our Joys are without Allay, for which we Bless the Author of all Good, and humbly beseech him long to continue Your Majesty a blessing to this Church and Nation, that you may enjoy the Fruits of that Peace, which You have Purchased with so many hazards of Your Sacred Person.*

*May all Your Subjects, even those who have hitherto been misled, be united to these Wishes, and share in the Happiness and Ease of a Peaceful Government, under a merciful and Indulgent Prince.*

*May You never have occasion to draw Your Sword, but against Irre-*